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**SUPPLEMENTARY RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND  
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Sir:

This communication is in response to the office action of June 17, 2003.

Entry of the amendment and consideration of the remarks is requested.